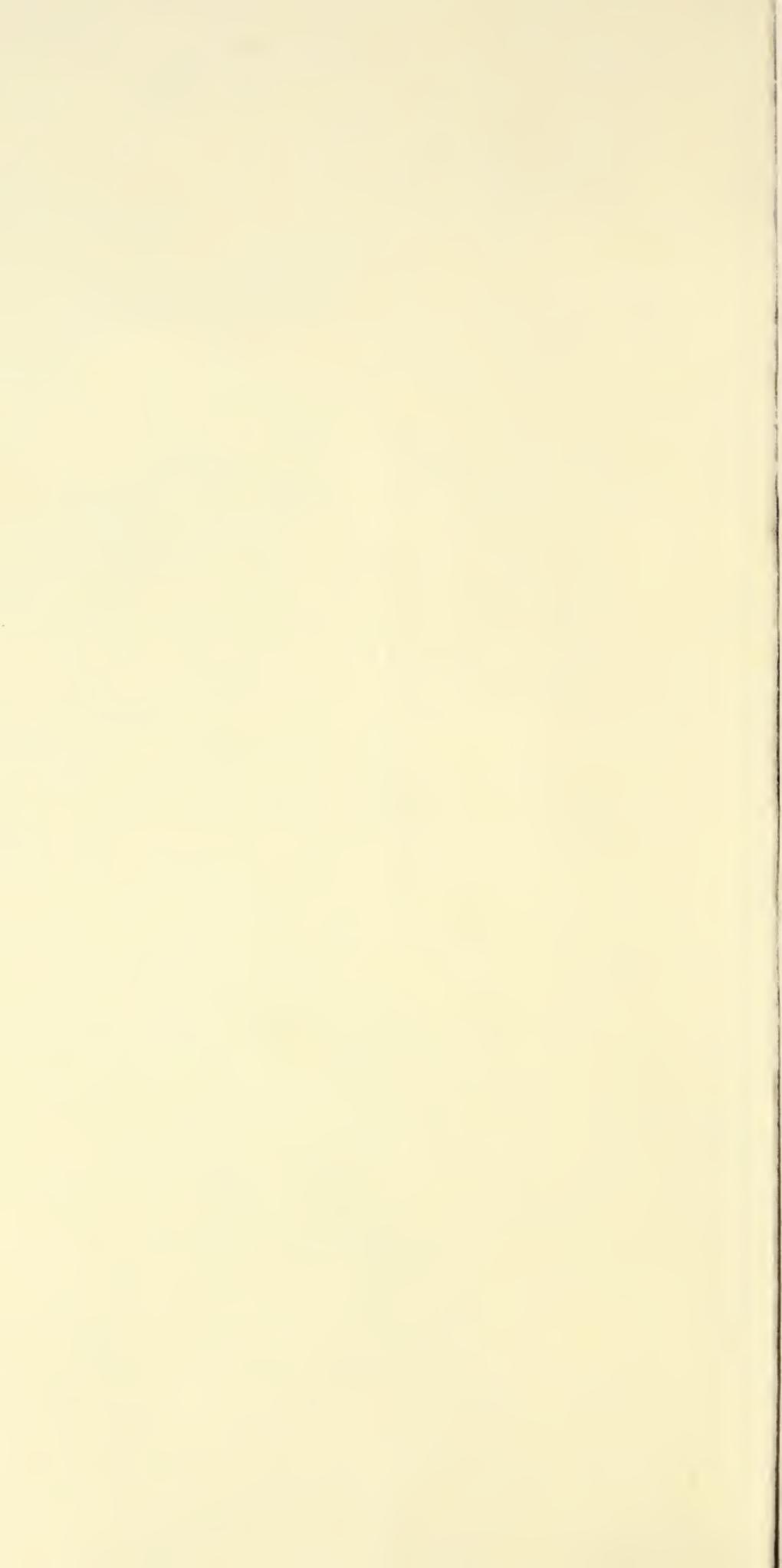


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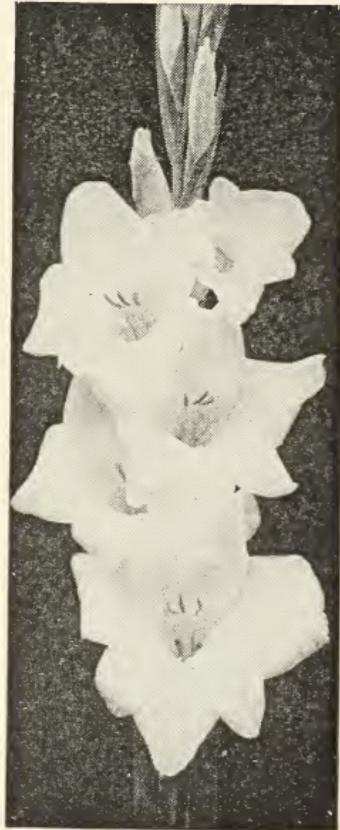


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The New Cedar Acres

"Cedar Acres" in Wenham, Mass., has been known for many years in the flower trade as the home of beautiful and rare gladioli and dahlias. Men and women have sought there—and have found—the best specimens of all common varieties and many exclusive varieties which could not be obtained elsewhere.

"Cedar Acres" as favorably known in the trade is still operating, but with far more modern equipment and facilities; with elaborate and commodious greenhouses (for all year round growing); with far more efficient and skilled supervision than ever before; and under new management which is determined to equal the successes of the former operators and at the same time to overcome their many shortcomings and failures.

Profiting by their mistakes and building on their experiences, the new Cedar Acres, Inc. pledges itself to render good service, to give its patrons a square deal, and to provide the best possible bulbs and flowers at the lowest possible prices, consistent with the quality of its product and service.

Address all correspondence and make all remittances to

CEDAR ACRES, INC.

WENHAM, MASS.

VISITORS

are always welcome at Cedar Acres, and during the blooming season the fields present a sight that is well worth going miles to see.

Motor roads are laid out through the fields, giving opportunity to see the Gladioli in the different plantings. Visitors are very cordially invited to come to the show-room, where the blooms are shown in their proper arrangements and settings. Inspection of the storage building and shipping departments is of interest to visitors, and any information concerning the Gladiolus and its culture will be gladly given.

Cedar Acres

INC.

Gladioli

THE general satisfaction and unrivalled effectiveness in both home and garden make the gladioli each year more and more indispensable in every gardening scheme.

In garden operations one should endeavor to get the most joy, and in this lies the combination of colors, single colors enmasse, and contrast of two or more colors in endless variety.

In the Pink combination we highly recommend Daybreak, Pink Wonder, Delice, Pink Perfection, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Halley, Dawn and Evelyn Kirtland; all favorite varieties and should be in every garden, because of their wonderful spikes and shades of pink flowers.

One is reminded very much of orchids when in possession of the lavender and mauve colors, in Nora, Conspicuous, Mary Fennell and the deeper blue of Baron Josef Hulot, and to obtain effect in pure satisfaction, they should be planted or arranged with such yellow varieties as Yellow Prince, Sunrise, or Flora.

Another color and the emblem of purity is the white, and the demand for such varieties are ever increasing and no planting is complete without them. Magnificent specimens of glistening white flowers with great size and substance are Albania and new White Wonder.

Many of the older varieties still maintain their high standard of blending artistically with any planting. For instance, against a background of perennials or of any green the brilliant colors are supreme.

Plantings with small growing annuals used as ground cover with the gladioli are a never ending pleasure.

Suggestions are gladly given for the planting of gladioli and for the annuals which grow so well with them.

In presenting our 1926 booklet, we are offering varieties which we consider the best of the newer productions. Our selection is made with great care from studying each one when it blooms in our trial beds, and must pass a severe test, before being listed in our catalogue.

While the development of the gladioli has progressed with such tremendous strides, never has this flower been so popular nor have such blooms been produced as at the present time.

Our seedlings have taken their place among the best and it is our desire not only to keep them among the best but to add many improvements to the past.

We hope that Cedar Acres Gladioli may continue to grace your gardens, your friends' gardens, and may they be introduced into many more gardens hitherto unacquainted with them.

We will make every endeavor to have our bulbs, tubers and plants true to name, and if such have been found to be untrue to name, please notify at once, and we will make adjustment by replacing them the following season.

MANAGEMENT,
Cedar Acres, Inc.

Cedar Acres

Seeds

The demand for seeds of many annuals grown at Cedar Acres has caused us to offer seeds of the following:

Gypsophila, large flowering white (Baby's Breath), 20 cents per packet

Dahlia Flowered Zinnias—Yellow, Autumn Shade, Rose, Flesh, Orange, Crimson, 25 cents per packet

Cactus Flowered Zinnias, Autumn Colors, 35 cents per packet

Calendula (our own strain), Yellow, Orange, Yellow-tipped Crimson, 25 cents per packet

Blue Seed Suggestions for Planting Among Gladioli

Blue Petunia	\$0.50 Packet
Blue and Gold Salpiglossis .....	.35 Packet
Blue Salvia .....	.50 Packet
Blue Verbenas .....	.25 Packet
Blue Phlox Drummondi .....	.25 Packet
Blue Lace Flower (Didiscus) ..	.50 Packet
One Packet each for \$2.00.	

African Daisies. Delightful annuals, with single daisy-like blossoms. Varying in colors from white to blush-white, lemon-yellow to reddish-yellow, pale salmon to golden-orange..... \$0.25 per Packet



Special Offers

GIFT BOX

Large Flowered Type

The Gift Box contains a selection of choice large-flowered varieties for the purpose of creating an increasing admiration and appreciation of the most beautiful garden flower—the Gladiolus. The selection gives a pleasing assortment of colors especially adapted to the amateur's garden and makes a most attractive gift for your suburban friends—a lasting remembrance, as it gives beauty all through the blooming season. With each box are sent full cultural directions and your card if so desired.

12 bulbs, 50 cents; 25 bulbs, \$1.00
Express Prepaid.

Primulinus Hybrids

The New Orchid Gladioli
25 Bulbs Express Prepaid, \$1.00

Gladioli

Large Flowering Type

Albania. Pure silver white, with edge of petals daintily ruffled. Faint pink markings on tips of petals. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

***America.** Very light lavender pink. The most popular variety in existence. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Amethyst. A remarkably strong, open flower of a deep amethyst color, slightly suffused rose. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

Anna Eberius. Velvety lavender purple; throat deeper color. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Baron Josef Hulot. Dark violet. Commonly referred to as the best dark violet blue. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Blue Jay. Dark lavender, shading deeper in throat. A distinctive variety. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Byron L. Smith. Lavender pink on white ground, with yellow throat. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Captain Boynton. New lavender variety; exceptionally fine. Color, white, well brushed with lavender with maroon blotch on lower petals. \$7.50 per dozen.

Catherine Coleman. Very rich coral pink with throat markings of American Beauty tinge. \$2.00 each.

Chateau Thierry. Bright scarlet red, carmine stripe on creamy ground on lower petals. A sensation wherever exhibited. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Conspicuous. Light blue, with darker throat with yellow penciling. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Cracker Jack. Large flowers of rich velvety dark red. Throat is spotted with yellow on dark maroon. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Crimson Glow. Scarlet-red, slight striping of primrose-yellow in throat overlaid with a velvety-scarlet blotch. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Daybreak.** A charming light pink, with blazed white throat. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

***Delice.** Clear, dainty pink, self-colored. \$0.60 per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. An unusual red; most fiery imaginable. Diener's best red. \$8.00 each.

Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr. Beautiful salmon, almost self-color. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.



Dr. R. T. Jackson

Dr. R. T. Jackson. Very deep, rich, crimson maroon.
\$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

Elizabeth Tabor. This wonderful new variety is the earliest known to bloom. Delicate rosy pink on white ground, rich dark crimson blotch on lower petals. \$7.50 per dozen.

Elkhart. Very clear light violet purple, deeper in throat. \$4.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.

Giant Nymph. Light rose pink color with creamy yellow throat. A beauty in every respect. \$6.00 per dozen.

Golden King. Bright glistening golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Gold. Pure golden yellow, lip a trifle darker. \$4.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per hundred.

Golden Measure. Straw-yellow, lower petals suffused amber-yellow. The best pure yellow on the market. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Halley. Delicate salmon-pink of roseate tinge; lower petals creamy, with crimson penciling. \$0.60 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Hereda. An intense phlox color, shaded pure purple. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

***Independence.** Rich coral pink, brilliant throat. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Jack London. Light salmon, orange flame stripes. Blooms well placed and many open on strong, tall spike. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Joe Coleman. Rich, red, very large and vigorous. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Le Marechal Foch. Beautiful shade of light pink.
\$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

Louise. Large, fully open bright lavender blooms
with wine colored blotch in throat. \$1.50 per dozen;
\$10.00 per hundred.

Marie Kunderd. Beautifully ruffled pure white,
almost invisible pink lines in center of lower petals.
\$6.00 per dozen.



Madam Mounet Sully

Madam Mounet Sully. Handsome French variety
with very conspicuous fiery red blotch. \$4.00 per
dozen.

Mary Pickford. White, with finest soft yellow throat.
\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Maurice Fuld. Mammoth pink-salmon blended
blooms. \$2.50 each.

Miss Helen Franklin. White, with violet markings
on lower petals. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Mr. Mark. A fine dark blue. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00
per hundred.

Mr. W. H. Phipps. Beautiful flesh pink. The Super-
Glad. \$10.00 each.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson. Large flowered type. Magni-
ficent flowers of a luscious salmon rose. \$10.00 per
dozen; \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. White, shading to soft pink at edge
of petals, lower petals tinted sulphur yellow. \$1.00
per dozen \$7.50 per hundred.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Large flowers of white, flushed pink, with rich carmine blotch in throat. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mrs. Frances King. Large flowers of rich flame-red with darker throat. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. Ground color, begonia rose, striped with brilliant scarlet. Pale lemon lip, slightly speckled ruby. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. O. W. Halliday. Very delicate soft pink with creamy blotch. \$0.90 per dozen; \$6.50 per hundred.

Muriel. Pale violet blue, orchid blue with purplish blue blotch on lower petals. \$2.00 per dozen. \$15.00 per hundred.

***Niagara.** Primrose yellow, with faint markings in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Orange Glory. Very rich orange color, with beautiful lighter throat. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

***Panama.** A perfect Hermosea pink in color. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Peace.** A grand white flower, very large, with a delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. \$0.75 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

Pink Wonder. A fine pink color shading to yellow in throat, with slight rose feathering. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

***Prince of Wales.** A dull rose, suffused with purple. \$0.50 per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Pythia. A gigantic red with many blooms open at a time. \$4.00 per dozen.

Richard Diener. Very live rose-salmon with creamy yellow center. \$7.50 per dozen.

Robert J. Kunderd. Very large blooms of most brilliant deep scarlet. \$6.00 per dozen.

Rose Ash. Corinthian red fading to ashes of roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

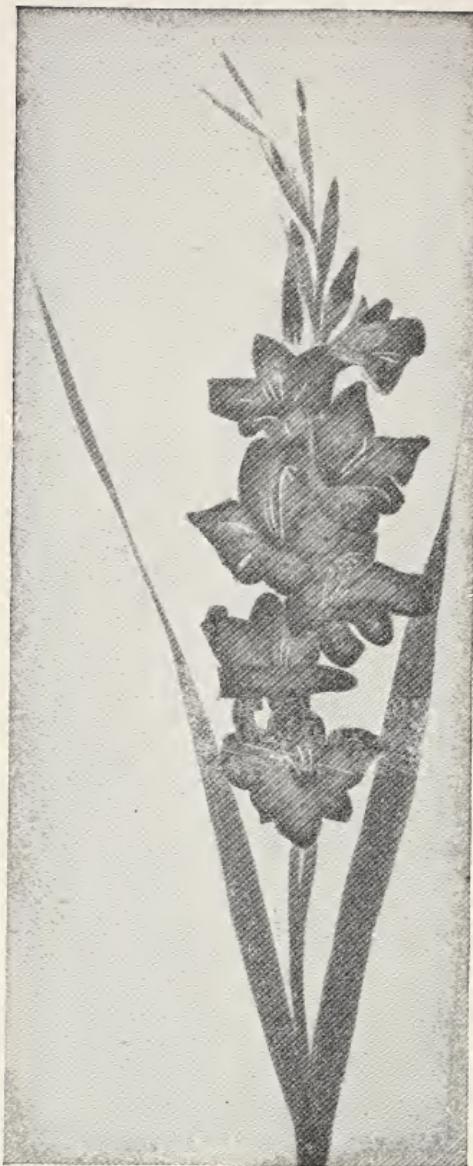
***Rouge Torch.** Creamy-white flower with a rouge torch-like tongue on lower petals. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Scarlet Princeps. Scarlet-red, shading from begonia to rose-doree in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Scarlet Wonder. Rich, glowing scarlet-red, self color. \$0.75 each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Schwaben. Pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow when opening; golden yellow centre, blotched brownish carmine. \$0.75 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

Sidney Plummer. Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth purple tongue. \$3.50 per dozen.



Scarlet Wonder

Sunnymede. Rare shade of orange-yellow, fine spike with many well-placed blooms open at a time. \$4.00 per dozen.

White Giant. Pure white, lily-shaped flowers of fine and lasting texture. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

White Wonder. Pure white, softly tinted pink and entirely without throat markings. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

William Kent. Creamy shell pink, golden ochre center. Flowers very large, best ruffled variety yet produced. \$3.50 each.

Special Offer

Amethyst	Maize
Conspicuous	Mrs. Dr. Norton
Crimson Glow	Orange Glory
Daybreak	Panama
L'Immaculee	Pink Wonder
Loveliness	Rouge Torch

One each of the twelve-named varieties for \$2.00, valued at \$2.85; two of each for \$3.50; six of each for \$10.00, prepaid.

Mixtures in Color Section

Section I.—Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.00
50 bulbs, postpaid	1.75
100 bulbs, express collect	3.00

Section II.—Selected Whites, Lights and Yellows—Unequaled Strain.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.25
50 bulbs, postpaid	2.25
100 bulbs, express collect	4.00

Section III.—Pansy Flowered and New Blue Hybrids.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$2.50
50 bulbs, postpaid	4.50
100 bulbs, express collect	8.00

Section IV.—Pink and Rose.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.75
50 bulbs, postpaid	3.00
100 bulbs, postpaid	5.00

No orders accepted for the above selections for less than 25 bulbs.

If by express, 25 bulbs at the hundred rate.

We are always pleased to give our customers advice concerning garden plans and planting, the result of long experience at Cedar Acres, where great care is given to artistic effect in beds and borders.

Mixtures

Amateur Mixture includes all the best varieties selected from the collections of the best hybriders and growers of both American and European countries. All varieties have been selected with a view of eliminating all colors which do not harmonize either in cut flowers or garden planting, giving a most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. \$5.00 per hundred; \$40.00 per thousand.

Cedar Acres Mixture contains an endless variety of color, striped, variegated, mottled, as well as a fine selection of clear colors, with beautiful throat markings. In fact, the varieties are unlimited and are sold at the low price of \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.



Cedar Acres Mixture

Cedar Acres Seedlings. These introductions have been awarded numerous gold and silver medals and Certificates of Merit, and to induce large plantings of these seedlings, we are offering blooming size bulbs at the extremely low price of \$2.00 per hundred; \$18.00 per thousand.

Florists' Prize Mixture. Whites, creams, light rose and delicate pinks, and a great many with beautifully marked or penciled throats. A mixture of exclusive quality. \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

No orders for these mixtures taken for less than twenty-five bulbs. Twenty-five at the hundred rate; 250 at the thousand rate.

Named Varieties

of Primulinus Hybrids

Alice Tiplady. A soft coppery bronze. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Bittersweet. Delicate blooms, carrying the colors of the fall bittersweet berries. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

Copper King. Copper tinted red. One of the best Hybrids. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Jasper Rose. Most unusual shade of Jasper red tinted rose. \$3.00 per bulb.

Maiden's Blush. Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stalk. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Ming Toy. Tall, large, beautiful buff, yellow center. \$5.00 per dozen.

Primulinus. Small flowers of a primrose yellow. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Primunella. Soft rose pink with clear cream throat. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

Robinhood. Old rose edged with pallid neutral gray. \$2.00 each.

Roanoke. Splendid rich yellow with crimson lines in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Salmon Beauty. Deep salmon, rich yellow throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Souvenir. The richest, deepest and clearest yellow variety yet introduced. The best shade of yellow, bar none. \$3.00 per dozen.

Mixtures

of Primulinus Hybrids

***Primulinus Hybrids.** Obtained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties. They have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. \$0.75 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

***Primulinus Hybrids, Selected.** Comprising all of the choicest colorings, for the discriminating. \$1.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Primulinus Hybrids Seedlings. Seedlings are bulbs produced from seed, just as they are grown in the fields. All are of blooming age, and among them are some of the very choicest colors, as no selections have been made from this stock. \$0.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Color Sections. We are offering the Primulinus Hybrids in color sections. All shades of the wonderful colors and, in fact, all colors harmonize so well that a very fine collection may be had at a small expense.

Primulinus Hybrids. Yellow and orange shades; rose and apricot shades; bronze shades. \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

* Suitable for forcing under glass.

Cultural Directions

The Gladiolus is a flower which admits of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. They will do well planted in the hardy borders or in front of shrubbery. Many of the best varieties produce small bulbs, and in buying a mixture you will find it much better when the size of the bulbs varies to a considerable degree. In buying bulbs, do not always select the largest bulbs. You lose the cream of the stock offered. Many of the choicest varieties do not produce large bulbs; the large bulbs may prove to be "blind" past blooming age. Size is not virtue, but it is essential that the bulbs should be of blooming age, fully developed and healthy, rather than large and overgrown, punky and soft.

It must also be remembered that one who makes a specialty of producing can naturally give greater satisfaction to customers.

Soil should be well prepared in the early spring, with a good coating of agricultural lime and bone meal thoroughly worked into the soil, but fresh stable manure should be used only where the ground may be manured the previous fall and well worked over in the spring before planting.

The various ways in which the Gladiolus can be planted make it one of the most showy and attractive garden flowers. Planted in round, oblong, or square beds, planting bulbs from four to six inches apart, so that they may be weeded and hand-hoed, they will give a wealth of color unequalled by any other flower.

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until July 1.

After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

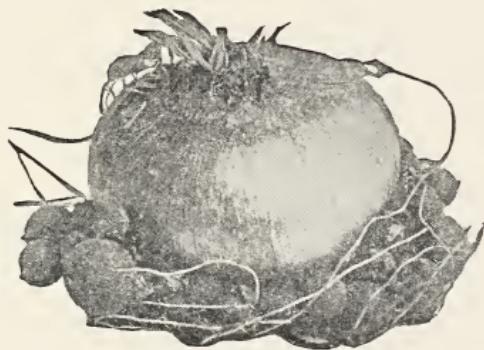
There is no finer garden flower, but the finest specimens are shown if the spike is cut when the first bud opens and allowed to develop in the house; every bud on stalk will open and the richest colorings result. This is also a benefit to the bulb. The flower-loving public must be educated to a willingness to cut the spikes when they have bloomed a little while in the garden, then to finish their development in the house. Nothing

is more unsightly than a mass of ragged, betasseled Gladioli, when it is so easy to pick off the withered blooms.

In cutting the flower spikes, it is ruinous to cut the stalk where the flowers end. There must be some foliage to lend grace. Cut the spikes so as to leave two or three leaves on your bulb root, thus giving you a flower spike sometimes nearly four feet long, leaving plenty of strength for the bulb, and beauty for the decoration.

In shipping cut blooms of the Gladiolus, it is absolutely essential that they be shipped dry, after standing for a while in water.

A great many varieties do extremely well under glass, and any one having a greenhouse or carnation beds should by all means force some of those varieties marked with an asterisk, allowing from thirteen to eighteen weeks from planting to blooming time, with a temperature of about fifty-five degrees.



The illustration shows the bulb as it looks when you dig it. The bulb you planted in the spring dies away and the new one forms on top, so that it is nearer the surface than the original planting.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage turns brown or is cut down by frosts; cut stalks close to the bulbs. If possible, allow to cure in the sun or in a cool, dry place; then, removing old corn, store in trays or baskets, in a temperature as near forty degrees Fahrenheit as possible.

Gladiolus Seed

Many people are interested in growing new varieties which are produced from seed. We are offering seed saved from the choicest varieties, hand and field fertilized. Cultural directions with each order.

Per packet, 25 cents, trade packet, 50 cents.

Specimen Blooms

To enable customers to make intelligent selection of named varieties, we will ship on application, through the blooming season, cut-flowers of the different varieties, properly labeled. Each request must be accompanied by a remittance of one dollar and twenty-five cents, to cover cost of box and labor of packing.

Cut-flowers in large or small quantities during the blooming season—July until frost—for decoration or commercial use.

Prices on application.

A Few Hints as to Ordering

To give entire satisfaction, let us suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

No changes or substitutes are made in any orders.

Bulbs for forcing shipped in late autumn.

Remittances should accompany all orders from new customers.

Sign your name, postoffice, county, and state.

Address all orders to

CEDAR ACRES, INC.,
WENHAM, MASS.

NOVELTY

Cedar Acres

DELPHINIUMS

We have been fortunate in obtaining, from the continent of Europe, a strain of Delphiniums which created a sensation in the perennial class in 1925, some of the varieties then costing many times the price we are now offering in our selections.

Seedling plants of the following varieties will be ready for summer and fall delivery:

Blue Boy	Milicent Blackmore
Blue Queen	Edward Bromet
Mrs. Watson	Geo. Cochrane

Collection of 6 plants for \$10.00.

Collection of 12 plants for \$20.00.

Each plant, \$2.00.

The Modern Dahlia

AT

Cedar Acres

Cactus Dahlias

Charming flowers, with twisted, curled or narrow and straight petals

Attraction. H. C.	One of the most beautiful lavender dahlias	\$1.00
Betty Austin.	Another perfect dahlia for every garden. Rosy carmine, with yellow at base of petals, and tips yellow	3.00
Beloit.	Fine dark purple maroon .....	.25
Bianca. H. C.	Charming true lavender	1.00
Capston.	Very pleasing red, tinted apricot .....	.20
Clifford Bruton.	Large, brilliant yellow .....	.20
Colossal Peace.	Dainty La France. Pink flowers with luscious cream tints	2.00
Effective.	Primrose shaded amber .....	.75
F. W. Fellows.	Early free blooming variety of bright salmon scarlet .....	.75
George Walters.	Hybrid. Immense blooms, old rose and amber .....	.75
Hoffnung.	Bright salmon rose, blended with gold .....	.75
Kalif.	The largest red cactus .....	.75
Kremhilda.	Dainty pink blooms, with white center .....	.35



George Walters

Libelle.	Deep glowing plum .....	.20
Marguerite Bouchon.	Brilliant rose with large white center .....	.50
Nibelungenhort.	Soft, cream yellow, suffused and tipped violet rose.....	1.00
Pierrot.	Deep amber, each petal tipped white .....	.75
Queen of Hearts.	Pure glistening white, with canary yellow at base....	.35
Richard Box.	Superb primrose yellow	.50
Rosalie Styles.	Bright tyrian pink...	3.00
Ruth Glaedell.	Soft, yellow, shaded bronze apricot	1.00
Sulphurea.	Sulphur yellow	1.00
Tom Lundy.	Glowing red .....	.75
Yellow King.	Best yellow cactus ....	.75
Collection of 15 Cactus Dahlias, our selection		\$10.00

Decorative Dahlias

Large flowers, full centers, with
broad loose petals

Aumn. Ra.	Marvelous blooms of copper and orange	\$2.00
Berch Van Heemsteed.	Fascinating soft primrose yellow, reverse of petals a delicate mauve .....	.75
Black Prince.	Velvety maroon .....	.20
Canada.	Immense pure white	1.00
Catherine Duer.	Beautiful crimson red .....	.25
Claire Kulp.	Rich cardinal red, yellow at base of petals	2.50
Clarabel.	Growing purple, red tints..	.20
Copper.	Fine bronzy yellow, shaded darker .....	.75
D. W. Morre.	Very deep red .....	.35
Emily Renwick.	Iridescent rose.....	2.50
Frank Walker.	Deep lavender pink..	.35
Gay Lady.	Charming cherry rose, petals tipped deep cream.....	.25
Hortelanus Fiet.	Rich salmon, suffused amber and yellow.....	.75
Insulinda.	Rich golden orange with yellow tints	2.00
Jack Rose.	Fine American Beauty red	.20
Jeane Charmet.	Dainty flowers of lilac pink, shaded white.....	.20
King of Autumn.	Soft corn yellow, tinted rose .....	.75
Masterpiece.	Autumn tints of yellow, with rose shadings.....	.75



Maude Adams

Maude Adams. White, tinted lavender	.35
Morning Ray. Charming combination of amber and rose.....	.25
Mrs. Cassett. Rose pink .....	.25
Mrs. Winters. Large flowered, long stem, white .....	.20
Oban. Mauve suffused amber.....	.20
Progress. Large, upright flowers of soft lavender .....	.25
Purity. Very fine pure white.....	.50
Purple Manitou. Deep royal purple..	.50
Sylvia or Dolly. Pink and white.....	.20
Collection of 12 superb Decoratives, our selection	\$10.00

Peony Flowered Dahlias

Large, broad petaled, open center

Amber Rose.	Large fluffy blooms of each rose, suffused amber and yellow.....	\$3.00
John Green.	Scarlet, tipped yellow.....	.50
King of Autumn.	A grand shade of autumn tints .....	.75
Latona.	Soft primrose with lavender tints	1.00
Madam Bystein.	Lilac blue.....	.50
Mrs. Bowen Tufts.	Rose purple.....	.75
Mrs. Whinnery.	Rose, suffused clear yellow .....	.75
Queen Wilhelmina.	White, open center blooms .....	.35
Rajah.	Rose red, striped gold.....	.50

Large Single Dahlias

Flowers showing one row of petals, with Anemone centers, and of great value as cut flowers

Apple Blossom Century.	Soft pink, Each tipped with carmine on edges.....	\$0.25
Cream Century.	Rich buff.....	.25
Edith.	Fine yellow .....	.35
Evelyn Century.	Cerise and white.....	.35
Geisha Century.	Brilliant yellow heavily suffused scarlet.....	.35
Gracie.	Dainty blush white.....	.35
John Cowan.	Splendid deep red, purple tints .....	.25
LaRiente.	Soft lavender, large yellow centers .....	.25
Poinsettia.	Rich dark scarlet.....	.35
Prexitelles.	Violet maroon, petals striped white .....	.25
Purple Century.	Rich deep purple...	.25
Queen Bess.	Soft lilac rose.....	.35
Rose Pink Century.	Rose mauve.....	.35
Twentieth Century.	Rose, crimson-tipped and striped white.....	.35
Variegated Listz.	Oriental red, with gold tips and markings.....	.35
Violette.	Clear glowing purple crimson	.35
Collection of six large flowered singles	.....	1.50

Show Dahlias

Old-fashioned, full head blooms
Useful for hedges or borders, and for cutting

\$0.25 each; \$2.50 per dozen

Apple Blossom. Colors of the apple blossom.

Dawn of Day. Fawn, tipped pink.

Dreer's White. Finest white show.

Dr. Kirkland. Crimson.

Elsie Burgess. Fine clear white, overlaid
amethyst.

Emperor. Red, tipped white.

Fascination. Rose.

Golden Age. Yellow.

James Vick. Purple.

Purple Gem. Purple.

Quaker Lady. Brown, tipped white.

Queen Victoria. Best yellow.

Startler. White, tipped lavender.

Storm King. Best white.

Stradella. Purple crimson.

One each of the above-named Dahlias for
\$3.00.

Pompon Dahlias

	Each
Amber Queen. Rich clear amber, apricot tints	\$0.35
Bobby. Plum .....	.25
Catherine. Yellow .....	.25
Clarissa. Primrose .....	.35
Elfin. Light primrose yellow .....	.35
Golden Eagle. Fine yellow .....	.25
Jessica. Yellow or amber, rose edge...	.50
Kleine Domitea. Orange buff .....	.25
Mars. Scarlet.....	.25
Neatness. Charming shade. Bronze apricot .....	.50
Purity. White .....	.25
Rosalie. Primrose, tipped pink.....	.25
Snowclad. Splendid small compact white .....	.25
Sunset. Dull orange and gold.....	.50
Sweetheart. Delicate pink .....	.35

Collection of Pompons
6 for \$1.50

Collections

Collection No. I

Four Dahlias, fine colors—Show, Decorative,
Cactus, Single Each \$0.50

Collection No. II

Six splendid Dahlias, our selection75

Collection No. III

Twelve Dahlias—Show, Cactus, Decorative,
12 varieties 1.00

Collection IV

Six Pompons, 6 colors75

Collection V

Six Singles—beautiful long-stemmed flowers 1.00

Collection VI

Six Peony and Decorative Seedlings 4.00



Basket Pom Pom Dahlias

Cultural Hints For the Raising of Dahlias

Dahlias prefer a light sandy soil, although it may be truthfully said that they do well almost anywhere.

Soil that is too heavy should be treated with coal ashes, wood ashes or lime to lighten it.

Too much fertilizer produces leaf and stalk, and inferior flowers.

Cultivation and watering are of prime importance, especially cultivation until the plants are well up; then care should be taken not to disturb the rootlets.

Plant any time from May 1 to late June, according to locality and danger of frosts.

Under ordinary conditions, they will bloom in six or eight weeks.

Do not plant too early. Wait until the tubers begin to sprout and then you can tell right where to divide the clump in order to get single plant stalks. These are necessary for the best bloom.

Plant the bulb flat, never on end, sprout end up in trenches or in holes from six to eight inches deep.

Not all varieties make large bulbs and in the majority of cases a small bulb will give as good and sometimes better results than larger bulbs.

To those who have had trouble with stunted plants, caused by the cinch bug, we advise spraying with arsenate of lead, using much the same solution as used for fruit trees. Spray when plants are from one and one-half to two feet high.

Remove lower leaves from cut dahlia blooms, as they cause an acid condition in the water, and blossoms fade much quicker. Spraying is beneficial to cut blooms as the flowers drink through their petals.

Harvest Dahlia bulbs soon after frosts have blackened the foliage. Cut off stalks and allow to dry not longer than two hours out of doors. Shake off loose soil and store in boxes or barrels, putting stalk end of clump down.

Do not store in sawdust or other substances. Some of the varieties which make very small tubers may be stored in dry sand, and kept in a dry place to prevent shriveling. Cover boxes with paper to exclude the air as much as possible.

Keep in temperature above freezing.

Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

Except where noted 25 cents each, \$2.25 per ten
\$16.00 per hundred

Achilles ptarmica. "The Pearl." Sneezewort.

Aconitum acutum. Early aconite. \$0.40 each,
\$3.50 per ten.

Alyssum Saxatile Compactums. Gold Dust.

Aquilegia canadensis. American Columbine.

" **coerulea and alba.** Colorado Columbine.

Arabis alpina. Alpina Rockcress.

Aster alpina. Rock Aster.

" **Novae Angliae rubra.** Rosy New England
Aster. Tall, rose-pink.

" **Thompsoni.** Thompson Aster. Low-growing,
blue flowers, very large.

Baptisia australis. Wild-Indigo.

Boltonia asteroides. White Boltonia.

" **latisquama.** Violet Boltonia.

Buddleia magnifica. Oxeye Butterfly. 2 years.
\$0.50 each, \$4.00 per ten.

Campanula carpatica. Carpathian Bellflower.

" **alba.** Carpathian Bellflower, white.

Centaurea montana. Mountain Bluet.

Chrysanthemum coccineum. Painted Lady.

Coreopsis grandiflora. Big Coreopsis.

Daphne cneorum. Rose Daphne. 2 year clumps
\$1.00 each, \$8.50 per ten.

Delphineum chinense. Slender Larkspur, blue and
white.

" **hybridum.** Mountain Larkspur.

Dianthus barbatus. Sweet William, red, white, pink
beauty.

" **plumariua.** Grass pink.

Dicentra spectabilis. Bleedingheart. \$0.75 each,
\$7.00 per ten.

Digitalis ambigua. Foxglove, yellow.

" **alba.** Foxglove, white.

Festuca glauca. Fescue Grass, blue.

Gaillardia aristata (gr. Fl.) Common Perennial
Gaillardia.

Geum heldreichii. Orange Geum.

Gypsophila paniculata. Baby's Breath.

" **repens.** Creeping Baby's Breath.

Helianthus mollis var. cordatus.

" **orgyalis.**

Hemerocallis apricot. Daylily, yellow.

" **dumortieri.** Daylily, early.

Hosta (Funkia) lancifolia. Lanceleaf Plantainlily.

Iberis sempervirens. Evergreen Candytuft. Little
Gem.

- Iris celeste.** Blue.
 " **florentina alba.** Florentine Iris, white.
 " **Germanica.** German Iris.
 Charlotte Patty, golden yellow.
 Fairy Queen, white.
 Garrick, standards light blue.
 " **kaempferi laevigata.** Japanese Iris.
Liatris scariosa. Blazing Star.
Lupinus polyphyllus. Washington Lupine.
Lychinis viscaria splendens. Campion. Double rose-pink.
Lysimachia nummularia. Moneywort.
Papaver orientale. Oriental Poppy.
Phlox amoena. Dwarf Phlox.
 " **paniculata Albion.**
 " **Baccante.** Tyrian rose with crimson carmine eye.
 " **Charles Darwin.** Soft salmon pink, medium.
 " **Eclaireur.** Deep carmine, rosy salmon center.
 " **Feu de Monde.** Salmon red, tall, late.
 " **Hermione.** Dwarf white, large flowers.
 " **Independence.** White, medium, early.
 " **Mme. Meuret.** Bright red.
 " **Mme. Pape Carpentier.** White, large flowers, low.
 " **Mrs. Cook.** Tall, soft magenta pink, very late.
 " **Rosenberg.** Bright reddish, with violet-red eye.
 " **subulata.** Moss pink.
 " **alba.** White moss.
 " **lilacina.** Lilac Moss.
Phsostegia virginica. False Dragonhead.
Platycodon grandiflora. Balloonflower.
Rudbeckia purpea. Hedgehog-Coneflower.
Sedum acre. Goldmoss.
 " **saxangulare.** Hexagon Stonecrose.
 " **sarmentosum.** Stringy Stonecrose.
 " **spectabilis.** Showy Stonecrose.
Spiraea japonica. Japanese Spirea.
 " **palmata.** (*Filipendula*) Siberian Meadow-sweet.
Statice latifolia. Bigleaf Sea Lavender.
Tradescantia virginiana. Virginia Spiderwort.
Trollius europaeus. Common Globe Flower.
Veronica alpestris. Thyme Speedwell.
 " **repens.** Creeping Speedwell.
Viola cornuta. Tufted Pansy.
 Admiration, deep blue.
 Mauve Queen, light blue.
 Giant, white and yellow.

Hardy Lilies

Effective results may be obtained by planting groups of hardy lilies in the herbaceous border or in front of shrubs, giving them a slight protection which is of great importance to many of them.

Auratum, Golden-rayed lily of Japan, white with golden band through center of petal. \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Rubrum, white shaded and spotted with rosy crimson. \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Regale, the Regal Lily. Large home-grown bulbs. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

